

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1909

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5.16 and sets at 6.43.
High water at 9.27 a. m. and 10.01 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain tonight and Thursday;
warmer tonight; increasing east to south
winds.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS—BONDS DESTROYED.

The commissioners of the sinking fund held a meeting last night at the auditor's office, all the members being present. Matters relating to stands and stalls in the market building were discussed. The commissioners also examined funds and certificates held by them, and it was determined to draw no further interest but to destroy these bonds of the city. The commissioners destroyed interest bearing certificates to the amount of \$10,000, which have appeared in the debentures and also as being assets of the sinking fund for the past twelve years. The commissioners also authorized the auditor to deliver for destruction to the finance committee six thousand dollars in bonds of the issue of 1879 and nine thousand and eight hundred dollars of the issue of 1908. It can be recalled that in 1902 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) of bonds of the issue of 1872 were due, and the whole sum was turned over to the sinking fund commissioners for gradual paying off. This was done without any assistance or appropriation from Council, other than for the interest that they would have had to pay to an individual. So with the bonds destroyed last night in six and one half years, or from July 1, 1902, to January 1, 1909, there has been paid or retired by the medium of the sinking fund \$45,800 as follows: Issue 1872, \$30,000; issue 1879, \$6,000, and issue 1902, \$9,800. The last two amounts were destroyed by the finance committee last night.

ANXIOUS CHINAMAN.

A native of China left a southbound Chesapeake and Ohio train at the Union station at a late hour last night in a bewildered condition. He should have disembarked at Washington, as he had left New York for that city. The celestial was unable to make himself understood, as he apparently was unable to utter a word of English. Officers Garvey and Nicholson, who were attired in civilian's clothing, went to the stranger's assistance, but they found themselves as impotent to talk with him as if he were an inhabitant of Mars. They motioned to the Chinaman to follow them, the officers intending to pilot him into the city and place him in some Chinaman's house until this morning, as it was too late to take a train for Washington. When the trip was passing under the overhead bridge at the station the stranger imagined he had fallen into the hands of ruffians, possibly murderers, and raised his hands impudently to Confucius, or some other defunct celestial, to come to his aid. At this juncture the officers exhibited their badges, at the sight of which the Chinaman's visage suddenly changed and he attempted to embrace his protectors. The officers conducted the man to a laundryman on King street, explained the situation and the stranger passed the remainder of the night in the house of one of his countrymen.

SERIOUS CUTTING AFFRAY.

There was a row which resulted in a serious cutting affray during an entertainment at the colored Odd Fellows' Hall last night. Harry Davis became involved in a difficulty with Fleming Williams, during which the former used a knife with telling effect on his adversary. Williams was later taken to the Alexandria Hospital where fifteen stitches were taken in different wounds on his face. Lieutenant Smith and Officers Nicholson, Knight, Garvey and Gill were soon on the scene, and upon their arrival the commotion was intense. A drunken negro named Edward Skinner was making himself prominent, and when the officers attempted to arrest him he fought them viciously, and attempted to use a pistol and a knife. It became necessary to use batons upon his head to subdue him. A pistol of large calibre was taken from Skinner and he was conducted to the station house. The officers later found Davis and looked him up. The difficulty between Davis and Williams originated over some women. His victim was unable to appear when the case was called in the Police Court this morning and it was continued. Skinner was fined \$20 and given six months in jail.

M. P. CHURCH.

Rev. G. L. Humphreys, former pastor of the M. P. Church, who was recently appointed to Pocomoke City, Md., by the conference, is in the city and will conduct the services at the prayer meeting tonight. Tomorrow he will leave for his new charge and will carry the best wishes of not only the members of his congregation, but of the entire community, who sincerely regret that the talented young preacher will be located elsewhere. Rev. J. M. Holmes, the new minister of this church, will arrive Friday next, and will occupy the pulpit next Sunday. Mr. Holmes is one of the best known and talented preachers of the Maryland Conference and the church is to be congratulated on his appointment to this charge.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]
The following cases were disposed of this morning:
James Edmunds, colored, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.
Harrie Davis, colored, charged with cutting Fleming Williams, had his case continued.
Edward Skinner, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons and with assaulting Officer Nicholson with a knife, was fined \$20 and given six months in jail.

PREACHING AT M. E. CHURCH SOUTH TONIGHT.

Dr. Forrest J. Prentiss, presiding elder of the Washington district, Methodist Episcopal Church South, will preach in Washington Street Church at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Quarterly conference will be held at 8:30 o'clock.
Keep your feet dry. "Try a pair of the celebrated" Walk Over Shoes. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

THE COMING CELEBRATION.

The work of decorating buildings on King street and other thoroughfares is still in progress, while the court of honor on Washington street is being advanced to completion.

A meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company was held last night at which the organization made final arrangements for participation in the parade on the 30th instant. The members of the company will wear their new uniforms on this occasion.

Messrs. Chauncey & Bro. will prepare the corner stone of the park which will be laid on the 30th. On top the words "George Washington Park" will appear; on the sides the names of the members of the "George Washington Park Association" will be cut.

Another meeting of the executive committee of the George Washington Park Association was held last night at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The business in the main related to the final arrangements for the celebration of Home-coming Week. It was decided that all members of the organization should act with the committee.

The executive committee were informed today by telephone from Richmond that the Richmond Howitzers at a meeting last night formally accepted the invitation to take part in the parade on the thirtieth and would have 80 men with guns and caissons in line; also that two companies of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues had formally accepted and the third company would take action on the matter tonight.

GOOD SHOWS.

The people of this city who are fond of amusement must be well satisfied with the vaudeville and motion pictures given at the four amusement houses this week. It is surprising to see how much fun can be crowded into so short a space of time. The Opera House is crowded nightly and the people are well paid for their attendance, as a double show is given each night; the best vaudeville is given at this house.

The Surprise Theatre is thronged with people anxious to see the vaudeville and pictures given at this popular house and those who have attended realize that they have gotten their money's worth.

The Alexandria Amusement Company still holds the reputation gained for novel pictures and is getting its share of the public patronage. In fact, the show put on at this house is worth double the money one pays to enter.

The Elita last night had a large crowd and the pictures thrown on the canvas were of a nature to make everybody feel happy. The pictures are large and can almost be seen by a blind man.

A trip to either house tonight will help to drive away the blues, if you have them.

WHO WILL BE QUEEN?
This is the question which appeals to those who are active candidates for the honor. Neither condition of the weather nor kindred subjects appeal to those who expect to honor the city and have paid the ladies a flattering tribute of the esteem in which they are held. All is in the dark as to who will wear that beautiful diamond sun-burst on exhibition in the store window of R. C. Acton & Sons. There are few who would not be charmed with it. It is generally believed that the contest will be between not more than a half dozen ladies, but as school girls they have read the story of "the turtle and the hare" and the leaders now better not be caught sleeping on guard.

The following is the standing of contestants for Queen of Carnival to date.

THE ARMY SUIT.

In the Corporation Court today Judge Barley entered a final decree in the case of F. L. Slaymaker, captain, P. vs. J. Murphy et al., the suit involving the possession of Army Ball. The court holds that Slaymaker, as captain of the Alexandria Light Infantry is entitled to possession of the Army property so far as P. J. Murphy and W. W. Demissie are concerned and they are perpetual enjoined and restrained from interfering in any way with the present officers of said company or any future officers in the exclusive and entire use of the Army.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL.

Clara Moore, a bright mulatto negro, from Alexandria, was yesterday in Richmond sentenced to six months in the Alexandria jail before Judge Edmund Wadill, jr., in the U. S. District Court, for sending obscene letters through the mail. The objectionable matter was directed to a railroad employee. The prisoner is a young woman, and will be brought to Alexandria this afternoon in the custody of Deputy United States Marshal John Murphy.

BASEBALL.

The Regulars Baseball Club will play the Baltimore Olympia Club on the old fair grounds Saturday, April 24, at 4:30. The Baltimore Olympia Club is one of the strongest 16 year old teams of Baltimore. A good game is expected. The line-up of the Regulars: Finelli, catcher; Massey, pitcher; Stearns, short stop; Kahn, first base; M. Barnett, second base; Hayden, third base; W. Barnett, left field; Risdon, center field, and Whalen, right field.

Funeral services for Margaret Elizabeth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Mansfield, whose death occurred Monday were held at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon at her parents' residence, on north Pitt street.

The first showing of Regal Shoes in the city, John A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

200 Small Mild-cured Ester Hams, (Swiss) 12-12c lb
3 lbs. Florida Tomatoes..... 25c
1 lb. Best Rice..... 25c
4 Cans Tomatoes..... 25c
4 Cans String Beans..... 25c
4 Cans Sugar Corn..... 25c
3 Cans Salmon..... 25c
3 Cans Early June Peas..... 25c
3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches..... 25c
1 lb. Large Prunes..... 25c
3 Cans Virginia Fish Biscuits..... 25c
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CONCERT.

Seldom have the music lovers of Alexandria had a greater treat than was given them last night at the Young People's Building, in the fine concert rendered by the Musurgia Club, of Washington, under the efficient directorship of Mr. Edgar Pries, A. R. M. C. M. The whole programme was of such a fine order, that it would be hard to discriminate in mentioning the most pleasing numbers. The chorus work was excellent, and the soloists well sustained the reputation which they have already gained. The reader, Mr. Callow, showed marked ability in the dramatic line, as well as in the character stories. The large audience showed their appreciation of the entire programme by the hearty applause given each number. The club will give another concert in this city on the night of the 30th instant.

DEATH OF J. HARPER BERRY.

Mr. J. Harper Berry, 61 years old, for many years a resident of Prince George's county, Md., and who had many friends in this city, died yesterday morning at his home in Baltimore. Death was due to general debility. He had been sick for about six months. A son, Mr. Edwin Berry, of Washington, and two small daughters—Mary and Ellen, of Baltimore—survive. The funeral was held this afternoon, and the remains will be brought to this city tomorrow for interment.

PERSONAL.

Miss Gladys Jacquelin Smith, daughter of Mrs. Lucie Jacquelin Smith, was married to Mr. Edward Howard Graham, of Boston, this afternoon in St. Bartholomew's Church, in New York. The bride is a niece of Col. Francis Smith, of this city.
Mrs. James A. Harwood, of Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, 120 south Lee street. Mrs. Harwood is regent of Washington Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution of Washington, Iowa, and is attending the D. A. R. congress now in session in Washington, D. C.

The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet. The ladies who wear the Red Cross shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Young Men's Senate will meet tonight.
Complaint is made that lights are not put upon all piles of rubbish in streets of the city.

Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows at their meeting last night conferred the initiatory degree upon four members.

Contractor J. D. Knight has been awarded the contract for alteration to be made to the Old Dominion Boat Club house on the river front.

The arrivals of fish at Fishtown are still limited. Fine red snapper sell in market at 50 cents each, and buck at 30 and 35. Herring bring 15 cents a dozen.

Messrs. M. B. Harlow & Co. have sold for Mrs. Emma Jackson et al. to Mrs. Ada V. White, a house and two lots on the east side of Pitt street between Gibbon and Franklin.

Berjamin Scrivener was convicted in the Washington police court yesterday morning of drunken and disorderly conduct on a street car and sentenced to three months in the workhouse.

A fire among some combustibles in a cellar on the west side of Royal street, between King and Prince, yesterday afternoon, caused some excitement. The flames were extinguished by neighbors and no alarm was sounded.

Saloonkeepers who may desire special policemen at or near their places of business during Homecoming Week can send their names of such to the Board of Police Commissioners in order that they may be duly sworn in.

The witches' sabbath, donated by Mr. Walter Smith, of Liberty Lodge of Masons, of Beverly, Mass., to the Masonic Temple fund of this city, was drawn by Mr. T. A. Fisher at the church party and dance at McBarney's Hall Monday night.

The chief of police of Charlottesville and the sheriff of Alexandria county arrived in this city about 9:30 o'clock last night for the purpose of conducting to Charlottesville Lewis Rabe, suspected of robbing a residence at that place. The officers left with their prisoner on a C. & O. train at 11:45 o'clock.

A guard from the state convict camp in the neighborhood of The Plains, Fauquier county, came here yesterday, when James Macaulay, white, and Charles Faulke, Andrew Cole and George Jones, colored, state prisoners, were turned over to him. The guard and his prisoners later left for the camp.

A slight fire occurred at the Belle Pre Bottle Works at 5:15 o'clock this morning. The fire started in the woodwork around the cupola, and the flames were rising toward the roof. The whistle at the works sounded a fire alarm, but the workmen succeeded in subduing the flames and the department did not respond.

The Elitons is placing before its patrons daily delicious deviled crabs, soft crabs and crab salad, prepared by the chef in his usual appetizing way. Jackson Creek oysters served in every style.

Mr. Charles Zimmermann sent this office at lunch time a bowl of turtle soup served to a turn and seasoned to suit the taste of an epicure. It was greatly enjoyed.

"Twas just a little whisper from out the golden past like an echo from the days of olden time, and it kept me thinking, thinking, as from memory's goblet drinking, I saw again those days of Auld Lang Syne."

Withal not even the memories of childhood nor the faded smell of new mews have could eradicate the delectable recollections of the fire-jelly delishious Auld Lang Syne and I've that I had just partaken of at luncheon, I find the good things of life are easy to remember: if I but think of the Auld Lang Syne I want to eat a bowl of turtle soup and truly delicious. From the diary of a well known and influential citizen of Alexandria.

Crab season has opened, Crab Salad and Deviled Crabs at The Elitons.
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Special sale of Ladies, Muslin Underwear for our Remnant Day Thursday.

Ladies' 50c gowns, each	43c
Ladies' 75c gowns, each	67c
Ladies' \$1.00 gowns, each	\$1.25
Ladies' \$1.50 gowns, each	43c
Ladies' 50c muslin skirts, each	67c
Ladies' \$1.00 muslin skirts, each	89c
Ladies' \$1.50 muslin skirts, each	\$1.25

Special Sale of Cambric Corset Covers for our Remnant Day Thursday.

Ladies' 25c cambric corset covers, each	21c
Ladies' 35c cambric corset covers, each	27c
Ladies' 50c cambric corset covers, each	39c
Ladies' 75c cambric corset covers, each	67c
Ladies' 100 muslin corset covers, each	89c
Ladies' 25c muslin pants, each	21c
Ladies' 35c muslin pants, each	27c
Ladies' 50c muslin pants, each	43c
Ladies' 75c muslin pants, each	67c
Ladies' 100 muslin pants, each	89c
Misses' 25c muslin pants, each	21c
Misses' 35c muslin pants, each	27c
Misses' 50c muslin pants, each	43c
Misses' 75c muslin pants, each	67c
Misses' 100 muslin pants, each	89c

Special sale of Table Damask for our Remnant day Thursday.

25c table damask, yard	21c
35c table damask, yard	27c
50c table damask, yard	43c
60c table damask, yard	59c
75c table damask, yard	89c
\$1.00 table damask, yard	\$1.25
\$1.50 table damask, yard	\$1.75

Special sale of Linen Dinner Napkins for our Remnant Day Thursday.

1.00 dinner napkins, dozen	39c
1.25 dinner napkins, dozen	1.25
2.50 dinner napkins, dozen	2.25
3.00 dinner napkins, dozen	2.69
5.00 dinner napkins, dozen	3.98
5.50 dinner napkins, dozen	4.39

Special sale of Towels for our Remnant day Thursday.

10c Huck Towels, each	8c
12c Huck Towels, each	11c
15c Huck Towels, each	12c
20c Huck Towels, each	21c
30c Huck Towels, each	43c

Special sale of Bed Sheets for our Remnant day Thursday.

50c bed sheets, each	43c
60c bed sheets, each	55c
75c bed sheets, each	59c
85c bed sheets, each	69c
1.00 bed sheets, each	89c

Special sale of Pillow Cases for our Remnant day Thursday.

12c pillow cases, each	11c
15c pillow cases, each	12c
20c pillow cases, each	16c
25c pillow cases, each	17c
30c pillow cases, each	21c

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